velop indigenous capability to launch Indian National Satellite-2 (INSAT-2) class satellites was approved in November 1990. During the last 18 months substantial progress has been made. All the designrn parameters of GSLV have been finalised and reviewed both at subsystem and system level. Models of the rocket are under detailed wind tunnel tests and procurement of long lead items has been initiated. Design and fabrication of facilites required for GSLV are also underway.

(c) India has already established capability to launch 50 kg class scientific satellites into low earth orbit, through the launch of Satellite Launch Vehicle-3 (SLV-3) during 1979—83. The first developmental launch of Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle (PSLV) carrying Indian Rt-mote Sensing Satellite-IE (IRS-1E) is scheduled in the second half of 1992 and that of GSLV carrying INSAT 2 class satellite during 1995-96.

[The Deputy Chairman in the Chair]

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Report and Accounts (1990-91) of the Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses, New Delhi and related papers

1. THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): I lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(i) Annual Report and Accounts of the institute for Defence Studies and Analyses, New Delhi for the year 1990-91, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts.

(ii) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.

(iii) Statement giving reasons for the delay In laying the papers mentioned at (1) above. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-1792/92]

Report and Accounts (1990-91) of the Press Council of India, New Delhi

2. THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA): I lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(i) Twelfth Annual Report and Accounts of the Press Council of India New Delhi for the period from 1st April, 1990 to 31st March, 1991, together with the Audit Report on the Accounts, under section 20 of the Press Council Act, 1978.

(ii) Statement giving reasons for *the* delay in laying the papers mentioned at (i) above. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-1849192]

I. Report and accounts (1990-91) of the Central Electronics Limited, New Delhi and related papers.

II. Report and Accounts (1990-91) of the Indian Science Congress Association, Calcutta and related papers.

III. Report and Accounts (1990-91) of the Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences and Technology, Thiruvananthapuram and related papers.

IV. Report and Accounts (1990-91) of the Vigyan Prasar, New Delhi and related papers,

V. Report antf Accounts (1990-91) of the Satendra Nath Bose National Centre for Basic Sciences, Calcutta and related papers.

VI. Report and Accounts (1990-91) of the National Academy of Sciences, India, Allahabad and related papers.

VII. Report and Accounts (1990-91) of the Institute of Physics, Bhubanes war and related papers.

Vill. Report and Accounts (1990-91) of the Saha Institute of Nuclear Physics, Calcutta and related papers.

IX. Report and Accounts (1990-91) of the Electronics Research and Development Centre, Thiruvananthapuram and related papers.